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Near DOWNPATRICK, JULY 25, 1780.

The whole to be divided into Battalions of nearly 400 Men each, on the Morning of the Review,—each Battalion to have two Stand of Colours *only*.

The whole to be drawn up three deep, with open Ranks and fixed Bayonets, and to be on the ground by Nine o'Clock in the Morning, as the rank of the Companies, &c. are to be ſettled before the Review begins.—Every thing to be performed by beat of Drum.

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SIGNALS.	EXPLANATION.
RUFFLE.	CAUTION for the whole to preſent their arms.
Flam.	Preſent arms,—officers ſalute, as the general paſſes.
Flam.	To the left,—officers face with the men.
Flam.	To the left.
Flam.	To the left.
Flam.	To the left.
Flam.	Shoulder Firelocks.
Ruffle.	Caution for a general ſalute.
Flam.	Preſent arms,—officers ſalute, taking it from the right, the officer on the right to ſtep out, looking at the exerciſing officer, who will give him a ſignal to begin.
Flam.	Shoulder firelocks.
Ruffle.	Caution to unfix bayonets.
Flam.	Unfix bayonets.

Flam.

SIGNALS.	EXPLANATION
Flam.	Shoulder firelocks.
Ruffle.	Caution for officers and left-hand files.
Flam.	Officers recover their arms, and face to the right about,—left-hand files ſpring back.
Troop.	Officers march four paces beyond the rear rank, turn to the right about, halting and dreſſing by the officer on the right.
Flam.	Left-hand files ſpring up,—officers plant their arms.
Ruffle.	Caution for manual exerciſe,—officers ſtand at eaſe. There will be a *Flam* given for each motion throughout the manual.
Ruffle.	Caution for left-hand files and officers.
Flam.	Officers recover their arms,—left-hand files ſpring back.
Troop.	Officers march to the front.
Flam.	Officers plant arms,—left-hand files ſpring up.
Ruffle.	Caution for rear ranks to cloſe,—Officers advance their arms, and face to the right about.
Flam.	Rear ranks cloſe,—Officers march into the intervals.

Ruffle.

SIGNALS.	EXPLANATION.
Ruffle.	Caution for the line to wheel to the right by companies,—thoſe above 80 to make two diviſions.
Flam.	The whole to wheel to the right, except the right-hand company, quick time.
Flam.	Right hand company moves forward,—the other company to wheel on its ground. After the ſecond wheel to the left, the officers commanding companies to give the words, *Open Ranks*, and, *March in the Front*, ſlow time,—the officers to ſalute, paſſing the general:—When the whole have paſſed the general, quick time, and cloſe ranks, and march to their own ground.
Flam.	The whole to wheel to the left, and form.
Flam.	Halt and dreſs.
Ruffle.	Caution to prime and load.
Flam.	Load with Cartridge.
Flam.	Shoulder.
	On the ſounding of the trumpet, the flank companies to diſperſe themſelves along the front of the line, and keep an irregular fire. On the ſecond ſounding, they will fall back, and paſs through the intervals of the battalions to the rear, where they will load and form on their own

SIGNALS.	EXPLANATION.
	own ground; all their movements muſt be on the run.
Preparative.	Fire by grand diviſions twice, each battalion firing from its right to left.
General.	The firing to ceaſe.
Trumpet ſounds.	Light Infantry runs into the front—fires as before.
Trumpet ſounds.	Light Infantry paſſes through the Battalions, loads, and forms as before.
Preparative.	Fire by ſub-diviſions twice, each Battalion fires from its right to left.
General.	Firing ceaſes.
Ruffle.	Caution for the whole to wheel to the right, by grand diviſions, and form a column for ſtreet-firing, the Light Infantry on the right lead the column, thoſe on the left form in the rear.
Flam.	Wheel to the right and gain ground.
Preparative.	The front diviſion to halt and fire, come to a recover, face outwards, march along the flanks of the column, form in the rear and load, each diviſion firing on the ſame ground as the firſt.
General.	Firing ceaſes.

Flam.

SIGNALS.	EXPLANATION.
Flam.	Wheel to the left, and form the line.
Flam.	Halt and dreſs.
Ruffle.	Caution for the right hand files to march out and form two lines. The Light Infantry do the ſame.
Flam.	Halt and dreſs.
Preparative.	Front line makes ready and fires without word of command, and loads upon the preparative, the rear line moves forward through the intervals.
Flam.	Halt and dreſs for the rear line.
Preparative.	Rear line fires in the ſame manner as the front, comes to a recover, goes to the right about, retreats through the intervals of the front line, marches in the rear ten paces, comes to the right about, loads and dreſſes.
General.	Firing ceaſes.
Ruffle.	Caution for right hand files to go to the right about.
Flam.	Right about.
Flam.	March into the intervals.
Flam.	Right about.

Flam.

SIGNALS.	EXPLANATION.
Flam.	Halt and dreſs with the left-hand files.
Trumpet.	Flank companies diſperſe themſelves in the front as before and fires.
Trumpet.	Flank companies retires through the intervals and forms as before.
Preparative.	To fire once by Battalions from right to left by word of command from the officer commanding each battalion.
Preparative.	Whole make ready to fire a volley.
Flam.	Preſent.
Flam.	Fire a volley,—the front rank comes down to a charge after firing, and the rear ranks recover.
Flam.	Step off, quick time.
Flam.	Halt! recover arms and dreſs.
Flam.	Half cock.
Flam.	Shoulder.
Flam.	Shut pans.

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The Companies are requeſted to have ſtill a number of cartridges left, as there will be a ſham fight, according to the nature of the ground.